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**Applicant: Silverbrook Research Pty Ltd**  
**Docket No: IP33US**

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- (b) Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due;
- (c) Maintenance Fee Statement
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Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to your acceptance of our fee deficiency submission in due course.

Yours faithfully

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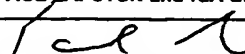
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		First Inventor	Paul Lapstun
		Title	Digital Printing System
		Express Mail Label No.	

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/659,013	09/11/2003	Paul Lapstun	IP33US	3021

TITLE OF INVENTION: DIGITAL PRINTING SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	10/17/2005

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